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FmHA AN No. 2005 (1900)



United States  
Department of  
Agriculture

Farmers  
Home  
Administration

Washington  
D.C.  
20250

November 1, 1989

■ SUBJECT: LOCATION OF APPEAL HEARINGS

TO: State Directors, District Directors and  
County Supervisors

PURPOSE/INTENDED OUTCOME:

The purpose of this FmHA Administrative Notice is to describe where the National Appeals Staff will conduct appeal hearings in each State. Due to the large increase in the number of appeals filed, the limited number of hearing officers and the time constraints of the applicable laws and regulations, it is necessary to make improvements in the scheduling and hearing process.

Beginning December 1, 1989, the National Appeals Staff will conduct hearings in designated locations in each State. These locations have been selected so that the appellants will not have to travel more than 100 miles to attend a hearing. Specific hardship cases will be handled on a non-routine basis. This method of arranging for hearing locations will result in an increased number of hearings per hearing officer and provide increased service to the public.

COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS AN:

No previous AN has been written on this subject.

IMPLEMENTATION RESPONSIBILITIES:

The attached list of States with designated hearing locations will be used by the National Appeals Staff to arrange for sites in order to conduct hearings on appeals filed pursuant to Section 1900-B of FmHA's instructions. The appellants and the FmHA decision makers will be required to travel to the designated sites for the hearings. Hearing officers may spend a week in the designated location and attempt to conduct as many hearings as is prudent and feasible on appeals from appellants who live within 100 miles of that particular location in that State. The FmHA decision makers will be required to arrange their schedules to attend the hearings set up for those locations. If they cannot attend, they must send a representative.

EXPIRATION DATE: October 31, 1990

FILING INSTRUCTIONS:  
Preceding FmHA  
Instruction 1900-B

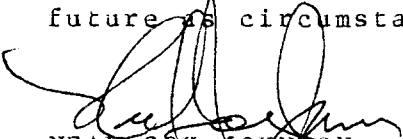


## FMHA HEARING LOCATIONS

<u>STATE</u>	<u>CITY/TOWN</u>
Alabama	Huntsville Mobile Montgomery Tuscaloosa
Alaska	Palmer
Arizona	Flagstaff Kingman Phoenix Tucson Yuma
Arkansas	El Dorado Fayetteville Forrest City Little Rock Monticello Texarkana
California	Bakersfield Fresno Red Bluff Riverside Stockton
Colorado	Craig Denver Durango Grand Junction Pueblo Sterling
Connecticut	Mansfield Center Waterbury
Delaware	Milford Newark
Florida	Gainesville Pensacola Tallahassee Tampa West Palm Beach

Due to this geographic bunching of appeal hearings, some appellants will receive hearings faster than others. However, the overall effect will be to provide more hearings and less delay for all appellants.

The National Appeals Staff will use the attached locations in advising appellants of where their hearings will be held. The locations are not carved in stone and changes may be made in the future as circumstances warrant.



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Attachment

Georgia	Albany Athens Marietta Vidalia
Hawaii	Hilo
Idaho	Boise Coeur d'Alene Lewiston Pocatello
Illinois	LaSalle Mount Vernon Springfield
Indiana	Bedford Fort Wayne Greenburg Indianapolis Lafayette
Iowa	Council Bluffs Des Moines Iowa City Mason City Sioux City
Kansas	Dodge City Independence Oakley Salina Topeka Wichita
Kentucky	Lexington Owensboro Paducah Prestsville
Louisiana	Baton Rouge Lake Charles Monroe Shreveport
Maine	Bangor Lewiston Presque Isle

Nevada	Elko Ely Fallon Las Vegas Winnemucca
New Hampshire	Berlin Concord
New Jersey	Berlin Flemington Mays Landing Mt. Holly
New Mexico	Albuquerque Clovis Gallup Las Cruces Las Vegas Roswell
New York	Albany Batavia Central Islip Ithaca Jamestown Kingston Syracuse
North Carolina	Asheville Fayetteville Rocky Mount Statesville
North Dakota	Bismarck Fargo Grand Forks Minot
Ohio	Cambridge Canton Columbus Finley Jackson Mansfield Marrietta Middletown Springfield Toledo

Maryland	Chestertown Frederick Salisbury
Massachusetts	Amherst Bourne
Michigan	Adrian Battle Creek Escanada Gaylord Lansing Marquette Mount Pleasant Sault Ste. Marie
Minnesota	Alexandria Crookston Grand Rapids Mankato Rochester St. Cloud
Mississippi	Grenada Hattiesburg Jackson Southaven
Missouri	Columbia Farmington Independence Springfield
Montana	Billings Bozeman Great Falls Miles City Missoula Wolf Point
Nebraska	Alliance Kearney Lincoln North Platte Omaha O'Neil Valentine

Oklahoma	Lawton McAlester Oklahoma City Tulsa Woodward
Oregon	Baker Eugene Madrus Medford Pendleton Salem
Pennsylvania	Danville Harrisburg Pittsburgh Scranton Sharon State College
Rhode Island	West Warwick
South Carolina	Augusta Charleston Florence Greenville Rock Hill
South Dakota	Mitchell Pierre Rapid City Watertown
Tennessee	Cookeville Jackson Knoxville Memphis Nashville
Texas	Abilene Amarillo Arlington Beaumont Brady Corpus Christi Fort Stockton Lubbock New Braunfels

Utah	Cedar City Richfield Roosevelt Salt Lake City
Vermont	Montpelier Newport Rutland
Virginia	Charlottesville Fredericksburg Roanoke South Hill Williamsburg Wytheville
Washington	Everette Olympia Pasco Spokane Wenatchee Yakima
West Virginia	Charleston Clarksburg Martinsburg
Wisconsin	Ashland Eau Claire Madison Wausau
Wyoming	Casper Cheyenne Gillette Rook Springs Worland
OTHER LOCATIONS	
Puerto Rico	San Juan
Virgin Islands	